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Bureau Names New Member

Sister Olive Louise has been appointed to a three-year term on the board of directors of the Convention and Visitors Bureau of Greater Kansas City.

The announcement was made by Bruce McMullan, chairman of the Bureau's board of directors.

"Sister Olive Louise had a long history of leadership on boards of directors," McMullan said. "She has successfully combined an interest in the community with her vision and efforts to build Avila College. That school and its superior academic status are testimony to her capabilities."

The Convention and Visitors Bureau is a private, nonprofit association charge with marketing conventions and tourism for Greater Kansas City.

HOMEcoming 1980

Friday, October 3

WINE & CHEESE THEATRE PARTY

Chairperson — Mary Ann Caffrey '75

"The Real Inspector Hound", a mystery-comedy by Tom Stoppard

8:00 PM — Goppert Theatre

Wine & Cheese — Marian Centre Lounge — \$3 per person*

Saturday, October 4

EVENING OF DINNER & MUSIC

Co-Chairpersons - Katie O'Neill '52 and Barbara Schweiger '53

Leawood Country Club, 8901 Sagamore, Leawood, Kansas

7:00 PM — Cocktails (cash bar) 8:00 PM — Dinner 9:00 PM — Music

\$15 per person*

Sunday, October 5

TRADITIONAL MASS & BRUNCH

Chairperson — Helen Haglund '67

Honoring Classes of 1930, 1955, 1970 and 1975

9:30 AM — Mass, Foyle Chapel 10:15 AM — Brunch, Marian Centre

\$5 per person*

PHONE RESERVATIONS — 942-8400, Ext. 277 by Monday, Sept. 29
for One or All Events

*HOMECOMING SPECIAL — All 3 Events \$20 Per Person

Mail your advance Check to: Avila Alumni Association

HARTFORD BALLET TO PERFORM OCTOBER 23—25



Approximately 17 dancers will be performing during the Hartford Ballet residency at Avila College. Membership in the troupe includes former members of the New York City Ballet and American Ballet Theatre.

The Hartford Ballet will be performing in Goppert Theatre October 23-25. The company's itinerary begins with a Master Class at 8 p.m. on Thursday.

Friday, at 8 p.m., will be a concert performance followed by a reception. And a different program will be presented at the concert performance on Saturday at 8 p.m.

From its beginnings as an outgrowth of the School of the Hartford Ballet, the company has become one of the most successful and widely toured companies in the nation.

High artistic standards and a diverse repertory account for the company's wide appeal to both seasoned dance fans and new audiences. The performances feature works by Michael Uthoff, Artistic Director, and a number of

the world's distinguished choreographers.

Ticket prices are as follows: Master Class — \$4.00; Concert Performances — Adult, \$7.00; Children under 12, \$5; or, all three events for \$15.00

The dance residency is sponsored by the Student Union Board of Avila and produced in cooperation with the Department of Performing and Visual arts. Financial assistance for this program has been provided by the Missouri Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.

For additional information, please call the Office of Student Life, 942-8400, Ext. 227.

Masthead Photo: Marian Centre energy costs will be cut by over \$3000 as a result of installation of revolving doors in the front and back entrances.

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Brody Receives Art Service Medal

Myron Brody, Associate Professor of Art, was presented with a gold medal by the Brazilian Division of Education for his distinguished community service in developing cultural exchange programs in the Arts among the people of Para, Brazil and Missouri.

Brody was one of seven Brazilians and Americans selected to receive the medal. The awards are made every ten years.

Brody serves the Missouri, USA/Para, Brazil Partners of the Americas program as Vice President.

Conference Draws Record Attendance

A record attendance of 170 participants made the Writer's Conference, sponsored by the Department of Continuing Education, the most successful in its four-year history.

Partially funded by the Missouri Arts Council, the conference was designed for the aspiring, novice or professional writer. Several well-known regional and area writers conducted sessions.

AVILA ALUMNI EVENTS

October 3, 4, 5 — HOMECOMING
 Friday Theatre Night
 Saturday Dinner/Music
 Sunday Mass and Brunch
 November 2 — Alumni Memorial Mass



Dr. Robert Seitzer, CETA Program Director, Sister Olive Louise, and Nathaniel Gordon, Minority Admissions Counselor present certificates of achievement to Tammie Porter, a Southeast graduate and Brian Morrow, a Lincoln Academy graduate.

CETA Participants Earn Awards

Thirty-seven minority students received awards for successfully completing the CETA summer school program at Avila College.

Ken Wever

Our condolences to Mrs. Dorothy Wever, wife of our beloved Business Manager, and family. Ken died the evening of August 22, 1980. Ken will be missed by the total college community. He was a man of great patience and gentleness.

Top students in each section were presented plaques; ribbons were given for athletic accomplishments; and trophies were awarded to students with perfect attendance.

Eight students had perfect attendance in the nine-week program and all students attended 90 per cent of the time. The students, representing 13 Kansas City high schools, earned psychology course credit in the program.

Eighty per cent of the students plan to continue their college education at Avila or area colleges.